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FOREIGN.

The Franco-Prussian Struggle.

An Unconfirmed Report of a French Victory.

The Prussian Army Under the Crown Prince at Bar le Duc.

MacMahon Joins Bazaine with a Large Number of Troops.

Partial Reorganization of the Three Prussian Armies in France.

Their Aggregate Stated to be 520,000 Men.

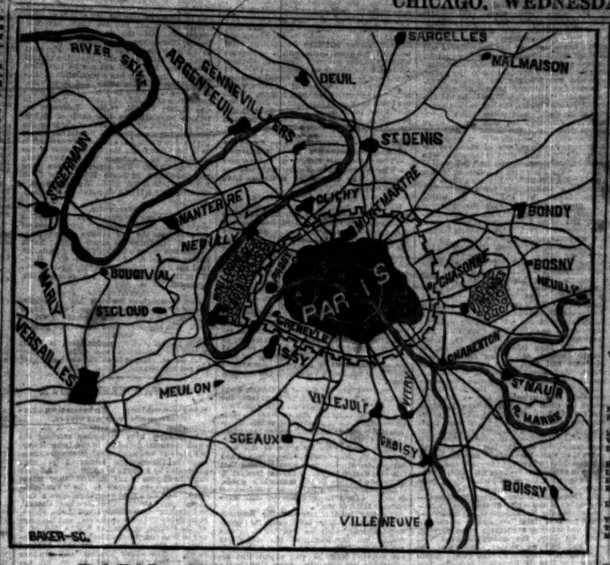
Three Hundred Thousand Reserves in Alsace and Lorraine.

Detailed Account of the Great Battle of Gravelotte.

Alsace and Lorraine Demanded by the South German Provinces.

Arrival of the Question of the Bohemilien Candidature in Spain.

The City of Kehl Destroyed by Shells from the Strasbourg Fortifications.



PARIS AND ITS ENVIRONS.

The above map represents the city of Paris and its principal environs, on a scale of about three miles to the inch. The French capital lies on the Seine, just below the confluence with the Marne, which latter river connects Paris with Chalons, only 91 miles distant east. The principal fortifications of Paris, represented in black, are 33 in number, and are situated on the edge of Louis Philippe's wall. They consist of a bastioned and fortified wall, with 24 feet of escarpment, faced with masonry, and a counterscarp of 12 feet, preceded by a ditch 150 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The wall continues for 22 miles in an irregular oval, or city 12 miles in diameter, and embraces an area of 19,878 acres, with 1,500,000 inhabitants. The distance from north to south is 9,700 yards, and from east to west 13,317 yards. The wall counts 94 curtains, 17 bastions, 2 demi-bastions, 24 angular fronts, of about 330 yards each, besides which, it is defended by seventeen detached forts, constructed at a distance of from 1,000 to 1,500 yards from the wall, and connected by enclosed roads. Besides these, there are two fortified castles, that, in a circular railway, which connects all the railroad lines centring in Paris. The railway is 22 miles in length, and has 17 stations, at which the trains stop every 15 minutes.

Within the walls, and nearly parallel thereto, on the general plan, are the famed Boulevards, constructed by Louis Napoleon, along which the most attractive portions of the city are located. The points marked a shows the location of the Champs de Mars; b, the Tuileries, and f, the Champs Elysees. Immediately west of the Tuileries is the Place de la Concorde (e) and the Rue Rivoli (marked d). Parallel with the latter, and one block from its right bank, Westward from the Rue de Rivoli, runs the Avenue de la Grande Armee, in the center of which, and 1,700 feet from a great circumference, which may be called the center of the major axis of the city, is erected the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, a magnificent structure, 160 feet high and 150 feet wide. Westward of the Arc de l'Etoile, in the magnificent Bois (wood) of Boulogne, and on the southeast corner of the city, is the Bois de Vincennes. The fortifications are covered by the French guns, which command the country around the city, and the heights on the north, from which the Prussians may not afford shelter to the enemy, in the anticipated attack on the city. The locations of the principal points of interest, outside of the city, are shown on the map.

It is reported that there are provisions enough in Paris to last for three months, and that the forts are stocked for a six months' siege. The city is supplied with water, with the fixed exception of a little lack of water, with the fixed exception of a little lack of water, with the fixed exception of a little lack of

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...will be sure to arrive in time. Should they not arrive, the Government may be in the act of what is called "bolting" from Paris, and may be on the outside of human security, and out of that it cannot be brought back. Should the Government of the moment not bolt, it may be overthrown by the mob, and then it will be too late for what is called "bolting." Therefore, I say, that the Government or the army must be sent for, or else the Government will be overthrown, and then, they will be sent for, and will be too late.